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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(For new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Continuing Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Continuation of prior application no.: 09/553,600, filed April 20, 2000 which is a continuation of prior application no.: 08/883,862, filed June 27, 1997.</u>	
Inventor(s) Bodo Parady	
Title: Electro-Optically Connected Multiprocessor Configuration	Examiner: Prieto, B. Group/Art Unit: 2756 Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc. Recorded at Reel 8658, Frame 0535

Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing Fee

The filing fee is calculated as shown below.

Total Claims	20	-20=	0	x \$18.00=	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0	x \$80.00=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				Fee:	0
Basic Fee:					\$740.00
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2. ☒ Specification
42 page(s) of specification; 7 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract
3. ☒ Drawings
Formal Figure(s) 1-12 on 12 sheet(s)
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
☐ Newly executed

- ☒ Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):
☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:

☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.

5. ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) referred to above is/are considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
☐ Computer Readable copy
☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
8. ☐ Assignment Papers
9. ☒ Notice of Recordation of Assignment from parent application evidencing assignment
10. Power of Attorney
☐ Is attached.
☒ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.
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11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
☒ The Commissioner is hereby specifically requested to make the IDS(s), as well as any prior art of record in the prior application(s), of record in connection with this application.
12. Amendments
☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
☐ Cancel in this application claim(s) _____ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: _____.
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☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
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15. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)
16. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
17. ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
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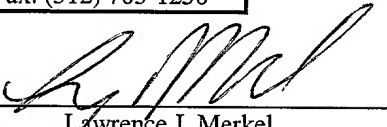
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